

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)  
(Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
**P5502 (266101-000002)**

In Re Application Of: **Michael MUNOZ et al.**

Serial No.  
**09/316,725**

Filing Date  
**05/21/1999**

Examiner  
**Thomas A. Dixon**

Group Art Unit  
**3629**

Invention: **A METHOD OF DETERMINING TASK COSTS FOR ACTIVITY BASED COSTING MODELS**



**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **05/04/2004** in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

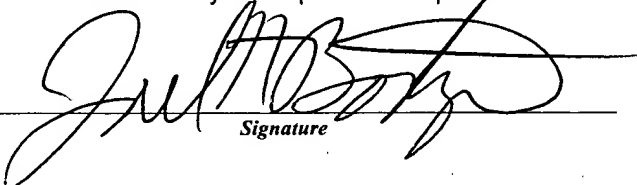
from: **08/04/2004**    until: **11/04/2004**  
*Date*    *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$490** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **18-2284**  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **18-2284**

  
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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **11/04/2004** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
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